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1. It is reported that Alexandru Melinte and Commander S.N. Vlassopol have invested 750,000 and 50,000 Swiss francs, respectively, in the Rumanian lumber company AMCO. Melinte's share came from a Zurich bank account. Other Rumanian businessmen invested smaller sums in AMCO which employs 6,000 men.
2. Patriarch Nicodem of Rumania, a friend of Melinte, granted AMCO a concession to cut forests on the Rumanian Orthodox Church properties in Rumanian Bukovina and in the Moldavia region. Melinte had unsuccessfully counted on church influence to secure a favorable purchasing price from the Soviets. He has since asked certain members of the Rumanian Government to become silent members on the Board of Directors.

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